COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20001

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Mr. Lloyd Jordan, Director
Department of Consumer & Regulatory Affairs
941 N. Capitol Street, NE Suite 9500
Washington, D.C. 20002

RE: 3801-3809 Massachusetts Ave. NW

Dear Mr. Jordan:

It has come to our attention that permits have been issued for a temple to be built on vacant land at 3801-3809 Massachusetts Avenue, NW (the northwest corner of Massachusetts & 38th Street). The neighbors have had no knowledge of this project and are very concerned about impacts on parking, traffic, and use of the public alley. Permit related activity concerning this project apparently dates back to 1996, and yet Advisory Neighborhood Commission 3-C has yet to receive any notice notwithstanding D.C. Code § 1-261. This is especially troubling since the ANC expressed concerns to DCRA about the use of this site within the last several years.

We hereby request that all construction related permits for this site, including permit B425220, be suspended. This will enable the government to comply with the legal requirement for notice, will give the public an opportunity to understand the plans, and will provide an ability for the ANC and others to work with the developer.

Please call us in any way that we can be helpful in this matter.

Sincerely,

Kathy Patterson
Councilmember, Ward 3

Phil Mendelson
Councilmember, At-Large

cc: Sikh Cultural Society and or Gajinder Singh
8716 Seven Locks Road
Bethesda, MD 20817

ANC 3-C
2737 Devonshire Place, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20008

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Case No. 16604
Exhibit No. 4

Board of Zoning Adjustment
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EXHIBIT NO.4